

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: D. G. Mariam
HIROAKI IKEDA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/615,304	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7108
Filed: July 9, 2003	)	
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For: CHARACTER RECOGNITION	)	November 17, 2006
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed November 2, 2006, Applicant wishes to point out a typographical error.

In the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3, the last sentence should include the word "not" between "are" and "disclosed."

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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